

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Miroslav Colic

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For: Therapeutic and Prophylactic Compositions Including
Catalytic Biomimetic Solids and Methods to Prepare
and Use Them

Examiner: Xiaozhen Xie
Group Art: 1646

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Commissioner for Patents

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted, along with the accompanying RCE, to address the Examiner's rejections made in the May 9, 2008 Final Office Action.

PETITION

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of May 9, 2008. A check including the amount of \$555 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to November 9, 2008. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

RESPONSE

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.